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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 2309/0H713

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Naohito TAKEUCHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/675,890 ✓

Art Unit: 1771 ✓

Filed: September 29, 2000 ✓

Examiner: ✓ GUARRIELLO, John

For: ✓ WATER-DECOMPOSABLE FIBROUS SHEET CONTAINING COMPOUND

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the
Office Action dated July 5, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows (see the
accompanying "marked up" version pursuant to 1.121):